

## Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rubenok were agreeably surprised on the afternoon of April 5th, when about 35 relatives and friends gathered to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

The weather dampened no spirits; it gave the men a chance to overhaul and repair politics, business, and farming, much to their satisfaction with a handful of "I remember" thrown in.

The ladies exchanged ideas on styles, poultry-raising, homemaking and sugar-rationing at a great rate with never a dull moment.

As the hour hand beckoned, lunch boxes came forth, coffee announced itself, a three-tier cake, beautifully and suitably decorated—and good right through—a gift of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, centered the table. A bouquet of daffodils presented by Mrs. Fletcher added a note of gold to the silvery atmosphere.

Following lunch Mr. Jack Fletcher presented Mr. and Mrs. Rubenok with a lovely chest of silver, Adoration pattern, from relatives, a silver collection from friends and the hope of all to be there on the 50th anniversary.

All sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" with a right good will, then the party broke up with

## Y.P. CONCERT PLEASES AUDIENCE

From the opening number, "O Canada," to the last curtain, every number on the program presented by the Young People's Group of the Irma United Church, under the leadership of Mr. Charles DeTro, was thoroughly enjoyed, last Tuesday evening.

A number of splendid choruses sung by the whole group were well chosen. The club swinging is always a treat. Two short plays, "With the Help of the Family," and "Educatin' Mary," brought their full share of hearty laughs. Numbers from the tap dancing classes were watched with interest especially little Jeanette Pond who gave a tap dance solo. Several duets and solos by different girls in the group brought out a full round of applause, while the piano solo by Master Jack Stead was thoroughly enjoyed.

All in all it was a well planned program and all the artists, those who assisted in the stage work or helped in any way should feel proud of their efforts and we will all be looking forward to another such evening in the not too distant future.

Handshakings and good wishes for a silver sheen on spirits everywhere.

## Albert District News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller, who are the proud parents of a fine big baby boy, born at the Mannville hospital on April 1st.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston spent Easter week-end in Edmonton.

After spending the week-end with her parents, Miss Dorothy Currie motored back to her school on Monday accompanied by her sister, Mary.

Miss Edith Jones and Miss Edith McRoberts are spending the Easter holidays in the district.

A number of the neighbors paid a surprise visit to Mr. Carl Bjork on Monday evening and enjoyed a pleasant social time. Mr. Bjork will leave shortly for Muriel Lake where he will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larson.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice O'Connor of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following parcel of farm property situate thirteen miles from the Village of Irma, Alberta, to be sold in one parcel:

The North West quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Nine (9), West of the Fourth Meridian, and containing according to Township Plan dated at Ottawa the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1904, an area of One hundred and Sixty-one (161) acres more or less; and reserving mines and minerals and the right to enter upon the said lands and work the same; subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed thereon subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1941.

There are 40 acres of brush which could be broken and five acres of slough. The land was cropped in 1940, only thirty-five acres being cropped in 1941. The distance to the nearest school is one mile. The top soil consists mostly of black loam 6 to 8 inches in depth and the subsoil consists mostly of clay. There are no buildings on the land, no wells and no water supply. The land is fenced all around with two strands of barbed wire.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of \$2375.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender re Hudson's Bay Against McKinnon, No. 30888" and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, and must be in the hands of the said clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the 21st day of April, 1942.

Terms of Sale  
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10% of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within 40 days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of December, A.D. 1941.

"R. P. WALLACE"  
C.S.C.

## News of Our Boys

Bob Simmermon was home on leave last Saturday. He expects to receive his wings on Thursday of this week at Macleod where he has been training.

Bill Meakins of Jarrow was home from Claresholm on leave last week-end.

Corp. Clair Lukens was home from the west coast on Easter leave.

Corp. Art Hockett spent the Easter week-end in Irma with his family.

Ray Locke was home from Edmonton on leave for a few days this week.

Lieut. Tom Askin of the R.C.S. visited his parents one day last week while on leave from the Pacific coast.

Corp. Joe Saville was home on leave recently from an eastern air field.

Howard Parson has been home on furlough from an R.C.A.F. training camp.

## FAREWELL GATHERING FOR PTE. ELTON HERBERT

Last Wednesday evening yet another gathering of friends and neighbors was held to say good-bye to Pte. Elton Herbert who was home on his embarkation leave. Elton Herbert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Herbert, finished his short leave and took the flyer back to Ottawa Wednesday evening.

His home-coming was a complete surprise and where he will be sent to next he does not know, but he is ready and willing for whatever job he is needed. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert had the experience of having their complete family of three daughters and three sons and families home for the occasion, with the exception of one son-in-law, Mr. C. Pyle, who is working in B.C. The evening was spent in dancing, with a number of solos and instrumental numbers interspersed. A sumptuous lunch was served at eleven-thirty, following which Mrs. Albert Knudson expressed the good wishes of the gathering and presented the guest of honor with a purse of money for which Elton expressed sincere thanks, and while shaking hands with everyone in the room all joined in singing "Tipperary," "Pack up Your Troubles," and "Good Luck," closing with "God Save the King."

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

by H. G. L. Strange  
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

The government plans and proposals for the guidance of the farmers of the west are now issued. The plans are founded upon the undoubted fact that Britain is short of certain kinds of foodstuffs, and that Canada is short of oil.

In principle, therefore, the policy of the government is to endeavor to have less acreage sown to wheat—because there is a large surplus on hand—and to have as much acreage as possible devoted to the production of flax to produce oil, and to coarse grains which can be fed to livestock to produce bacon, cheese, butter, milk and eggs, which animal products the British people sorely need. The government policy is not intended to take any land out of production; indeed farmers can best help Britain and Canada's war effort by putting every possible acre into production, but as much as possible into flax and coarse grains.

Needless to point out each acre of land will produce the utmost quantity and quality of any grain if farmers will take care to use good seed. Nothing will so tend to improve the quality of crops and the yield per acre as the use of some Registered and Certified seed, if possible sealed in individual sacks.

Use your vacuum cleaner on your draperies and silk covers before laundering them. It will make for less washing and rinsing and thus save wear on the articles.

## SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright school division No. 32 held at the office of the secretary, Wainwright, Alberta, on March 15.

Trustees present: H. E. Spencer, J. C. McLean, T. Sanders, F. E. Dixon, and M. J. Nicholson. Mr. J. F. Watkin, school superintendent, was also in attendance.

Moved by Dixon—That the minutes of February 19 meeting be adopted as submitted. Cd.

Moved by Dixon—That the chairman, Mr. Nicholson, and the secretary draft a reply to Mr. C. E. Millar's letter of February 20, 1942. Cd.

Moved by McLean—That a copy of Mr. Millar's letter of February 20, 1942, be sent to the department. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That a survey of Ribstone school district No. 1790 be made by the superintendent, covering the number of children and the possible future prospects of the districts taking into consideration the possible services that can be given by adjoining schools. Cd.

Moved by Dixon—That the request of Plaxtonville school district No. 1790 to have a special levy of \$100 made on that district to provide funds to purchase a piano for the school be approved. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That the matter of providing storm windows for La Pearl school be left for the attention of Mr. Nicholson. Cd.

Moved by Sanders—That we reply to the letter from the White Cloud district that the inoculation and vaccination could only be financed throughout the division by raising the mill rate, which has already been set, and consequently the service can only be granted now to individual school districts by special levy from trust funds when authorized by the local board. Cd.

A delegation from Irma school district interviewed the board.

Moved by Sanders—That when preparing the auditor's statement for Irma high school, the following instructions shall be used as a basis for arriving at the proper operation costs and the fees to be paid by the Irma school district and the Wainwright school division No. 32:

1 Supplies charged to cost of operation shall include only classroom supplies and the free issue of pupil supplies.

2 Cost of operation shall include a charge for administration costs equal to 5 per cent of the total administration costs of the division.

3 Any improvements that will last five years or more shall be considered a capital expenditure.

4 Tuition fees received for individual students from other school districts or divisions shall be credited to the Irma high school account as revenue.

5 Students paying tuition fees at Irma high school under clause 4 above shall be ignored in making the division of operation costs between the Irma school district and the Wainwright school division.

6 Grants shall be deducted from the total cost of operation before making the division of operation costs between the Irma school district and Wainwright school division. Cd.

Moved by Dixon—That the committee in charge of streets of the Town of Wainwright be asked to meet with Mr. Watkin to discuss the improvement of the street and crossing adjacent to the divisional office and the grading of the lot upon which the office is situated. Cd.

Moved by Dixon—That the letter from Mr. H. A. Koch, dated February 17, be acknowledged. Cd.

Moved by Sanders—That accounts payable statement No. 5 in the amount of \$7,134.72 be approved for payment and the statement incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That the superintendent's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That the form of schedule proposed by the A.S.T.A. salary schedule committee be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Sanders—That the

## World's Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR  
Associate Editor and Daily  
Columnist of the Edmon-  
ton Bulletin

For more than a century German military thought and policy has been profoundly influenced by the teachings of the Prussian general and military writer, Karl Von Clausewitz. One of the cardinal doctrines of Von Clausewitz, who served as a Russian officer during the war against Napoleon, is that it is impossible to defeat Russia because of the vastness of its territory.

There must be many officers in the German army who share Von Clausewitz' views as a result of Germany's experience in Russia during the past nine months.

It is apparent, however, that the general teaching of the German armies, Adolf Hitler, is no more impressed by the concepts of Von Clausewitz than by other traditionalist views. As winter yields its grip on Russia Der Fuehrer is assembling his forces for another attempt to knock out Russia and lay his hands on the oil of the middle east.

While German attacks in other quarters are not excluded, for the present Russia remains the number one objective in the German campaign. Swiss correspondents in Berlin have reported that the German army has been ordered to hold its present Russian bases at Tagerog, Kharkov, Kursk, Orel, Vyazma and Staraya Russa at all costs and to safeguard the supply lines to the rear against a great spring offensive.

Hitler's lieutenants are compelling such vassal nations as Hungary, Roumania, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Finland to provide additional troops to swell the ranks of the Axis. Germany itself is being combed fine for additional fighting men.

In the middle of March a workman from a Bremen aircraft factory was captured in Russia who had been taken from the work bench as recently at January 20 and had been flown to the Russian front from Koenigsburg in East Prussia only four days before his capture.

Although winter conditions prevail in vast areas of Russia the Germans have resumed the use of tanks in some sectors. The mean temperature in April in Leningrad is 37 degrees, in Smolensk is 39.4 degrees, in Kharkov is 44.2 degrees.

Without minimizing the noteworthy achievements of the Russian army in pushing back the Germans from the gates of Moscow, Leningrad and Rostov, in severe winter weather, it cannot be overlooked that the enemy still occupies positions from which exceedingly powerful and dangerous thrusts can be made at those other objectives.

We must accordingly prepare ourselves for possible less favorable news from the eastern front than has been forthcoming since last November.

Store chocolate and cocoa in a cool, dry place to prevent important oils from deteriorating.

This is an attractive way to serve onions. Peel and slice six large onions crosswise. Separate the rings and use only the larger ones, while saving the rest for other use. Cover the selected rings with milk and soak one hour. Then dredge the onion rings with flour seasoned with salt and pepper and fry in deep fat for two minutes.

list of additional accounts No. 5A be approved for payment in the amount of \$251.63 and the list incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That the next meeting of the board be held Friday, April 17, 1942, at 9:30 a.m. Cd.

Moved by Sanders—That the meeting adjourn. Cd.

## SUBSTITUTES

The building trades and building industries, like many other enterprises, have found it hard to keep up with the shortage of many lines and therefore are looking for new fields and sources from which to supply our customers with a thoroughly tried and reliable substitute. One, and not by any means the least of these, is roof and wall coverings. We are happy to announce that we are now prepared to furnish you with that famous line of slate-coated, heavy felt base, especially prepared Twinn Butt Shingle, Lock Joint Shingles and imitation brick siding made by Building Products Limited. This is a very widely used product and we recommend it to you. Let us show you samples and explain their value. We are at your service always.

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## Freedom Of Speech

Free speech is one of the privileges which we are fighting today to maintain. Criticism of the government has had an unquestioned place in the development of our social system, but we are at war with nations in which government as we know it does not exist, and where the mandates of one group dominate the whole country. Those who do not think in agreement with this group, either die, or live their lives within the walls of a concentration camp. All of us know something of the methods of the Gestapo, so evil and cunning that distrust grows among friends and even among members of the same family circle.

In comparison, freedom of speech, together with other privileges which belong to our way of life should, and in most cases have, become things which we value now even more than we did in the days before the whole democratic system was in deadly peril. However, ever since the outbreak of this war, there has been an element of the public and the press in all the free countries, which has abused the men who are in high office, and unduly criticized or belittled the war effort. Because of the necessity of keeping information from the enemy, the government, or the leaders concerned, are often unable to defend their acts, but valuable time, which is needed for urgent matters, may have to be devoted to rectifying impressions caused by malicious rumors.

### Impeding War Effort

This is a total war, and there are laws in all the democratic countries against anything which interferes with the prosecution of the war. In England this law has already been evoked against certain newspapers which have failed to heed warnings that they must cease to print articles calculated to undermine the morale of the people and destroy their faith in the government. For some time there has been a group in the British parliament, made up, it has been said, of disgruntled office-seekers, which has been attempting to create dissension. Mr. Churchill has recently dealt with two political disturbances within parliament and there has been indignation in many quarters, at the time and attention he has had to devote to these matters, when there is so much of vital importance to the war to employ his entire energies. Lady Astor, one of the most severe critics of the government in normal times, has appealed to parliament to forget petty differences and support the Prime Minister in this critical period of our history.

President Roosevelt recently made an appeal in the same vein, when he stated at a press conference that malicious stories, founded on rumor, had created false impressions which it had taken a great deal of his time to correct. The president ironically quoted the historian Livy, to show that in this respect we are not different from the people who in 168 B.C. caused their leaders to deplore the trouble that resulted by ill-informed or irresponsible critics.

### Must Not Be Divided

Constructive criticism and helpful suggestion has, and always will have, its place in our system, but malicious accusations and petty politics should be forgotten for the duration of the war, and we should all unite in the common purpose of defeating the enemy. Major-General F. F. Worthington, a great Canadian soldier, who has returned from England to command a new armoured division, said in a recent interview that this is a people's war and that we must have "a great national faith in liberty, and maintain it." Continuing, he said: "We criticize democracy, but who is responsible? We can't go back to where we were. We must go ahead. If I live through this war and come back I intend to take an interest in public affairs. Now it is everybody's business."

To have faith in our cause we must not be divided by doubts and small controversies. An intelligent interest in all public affairs in itself reveals the lack of foundation for many of the rumors we hear, and gives us an understanding of the great problems which we must face as a united people.

### Doing Her Share

A woman who works on the staff of a London canten decided she would take a course in a Government engineering training centre. She rises at 4.30 a.m., cycles several miles to catch a train to the engineering shop. Stands at a lathe all day and then does her canten job in the evening. She says her husband and her sons are in the Services and she does not want to feel out of the war.

### Safe For The Night

On her way to bed the maid looked into her employer's room. "The master's locked up for the night, ma'am," she said. Her employer looked puzzled. "Really, Jane?" she said. "I must have been very quiet. He didn't even hear him come in." "He hasn't, ma'am," exclaimed Jane. "The police station has just phoned."

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Mr. A. J. Schuster, Galt, Ont.

## The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.  
By Alan Maurice Irwin

"We love our sergeants!" Do you remember the rest of the words that we sang to a bugle march in the last war? The song ended on a derisive note. But it was all good fun and while we may not actually have loved our sergeants we certainly got along well with them.

The "Colonel Blimps" have long been quoted as saying that "the N.C.O. is the backbone of the Army." I have a sneaking suspicion that they didn't say it when they were young officers, though.

Just who forms the backbone of the Army is, and probably always will be a moot point. Certainly it is a point that has no particular significance in an Army staffed by many officers who have been N.C.O.'s themselves not so very long ago.

What is more important is—where do N.C.O.'s come from? Who picks them? How does he pick? What qualifications must a man have to become a non-commissioned officer?

Let's go on those questions backward. Actually it isn't backward. It's the right way because the first step in making a N.C.O. is to find a man with the qualifications that fit him for promotion.

The first requisite is the intangible quality called leadership. What is leadership? A dozen different dictionaries will give you a dozen different definitions. So let's try our own! A leader is one who is instinctively given the respect and liking of his fellows and who has the ability to organize, direct and carry out an undertaking involving the co-operation of others.

You find them at all ages running sand-lot ball games, hockey teams and all sorts of organizations. They are the type of young fellows who do this sort of thing for the joy of it or for some civic reason—not the "bossy" type.

Well that's the sort of fellow from whom you pick potential N.C.O.'s. And the answer to the question "who picks?" is—every N.C.O., or officer who is on his toes. That is to say he "picks" them to the extent of passing along his observations to the Commanding Officer of the unit.

The average young soldier, working hard on his job, sometimes feels that promotion is hard to attain. It is, but he will probably be surprised to learn that there are probably more people on the lookout for N.C.O. material than there are looking for promotion. This army of ours today specializes in leadership. It is composed, down to the last private, of men who are trained to be capable of handling any situation without looking to higher quarters for guidance—if they find themselves on their own.

All training, therefore, tends to prepare the modern soldier to accept responsibility and every commanding officer is constantly on the lookout for men capable of doing so.

There are no courses for N.C.O. qualification as such. No man in the active army goes to school definitely to qualify as a Corporal or a Sergeant. But as many likely men as possible are sent to special courses at all Advanced Training Centres, Small Arms Schools and the Junior Leaders School.

They may be privates they may be officers, they may be sergeants when they attend courses—a few days ago I was taken into a classroom in which officers, N.C.O.'s and privates were all paying attention to the same lecture.

This was a course in which they were teaching instructors to teach. That's one of the reasons why you never hear an instructor parroting the words in the book—the way you used to.

And that's where N.C.O.'s come from in this man's army. And it's where officers come from, too.

In other words the Individual Citizen's Army is manned and guided by men who know their stuff, by men who show themselves in their everyday life to be capable, after specialized instruction, of leading.

A good N.C.O. today still barks out his orders, but he barks them with the crisp authority of the man who knows what he is doing. Better still his orders are obeyed with greater alacrity because his men know that he knows his stuff—and know that when they know as much as he does there's the first "dog's hind leg" waiting for them.

"Dog's hind leg"? A N.C.O.'s stripe. At least that's what we called them. The new army calls them "hooahs."

A tarpon is a marine fish and a noted fighter. 2458



### Flavor Will Be Same

Vitamin "B" Flour Designed To Improve Quality Of The Diet. Introduced to remedy Vitamin B deficiency in the nation's diet, the widely heralded new vitamin B white flour (Canada approved) has made its appearance on the Canadian market.

Containing several times more vitamin B and more iron than the customary white flour, products made from the new flour will not be different in flavor, food experts state. Creamy rather than white in color and designed to improve the quality of the diet without affecting the cost its introduction is felt to be a vital step toward remedying that strange paradox of dietary lack in B vitamins in this greatest of all wheat-growing countries.

Mental depression, lack of morale, fatigue and irritability, stealthy fifth columnist in our war activity, are said to be attributable in large measure to deficiency of the B vitamins.

### Refused To Worry

Thomas A. Edison Always Confident His Experiments Would Succeed. Patience in his work and an unflinching confidence in the ultimate success of his great experiments kept Thomas A. Edison singularly free from worry.

Once an associate had to report to the inventor, in rapid succession, three failures of experiments which involved enormous expenditures of money and labor. At each report the inventor only smiled sympathetically and went on with his work.

Finally, the associate, worn and worried from his failures, cried out, "Why don't you worry about it, Mr. Edison?"

"Why should I?" replied the inventor, with a grin. "You are worrying enough for the two of us."—Christian Science Monitor.

### Taken In One Snap

Night pictures can be taken from an airplane over a four-mile area in one shot with a recently developed brilliant flashlight. The flash produces 4,500,000 to 10,000,000 lumens, depending upon the chemical and gas mixture, which is variable.

### Rock Forts In Alaska

Rock forts, used by the people of the far north many centuries ago, are reported to have been found on Kodiak Island, Alaska.



## Red Cross Campaign

Organization Now Appealing To The Public For \$9,000,000

After a lapse of nearly two years the Canadian Red Cross Society will appeal to the public for \$9,000,000, the greater portion of which will be used this year, and for the duration of the war, for the providing of food parcels each week, to all British, Dominion and Colonial, and Canadian prisoners of war, which at the present time amounts to approximately 32,000, and which number is expected by the Red Cross, to be advanced shortly to a very much higher figure, not yet determined.

Saskatchewan has been asked to raise \$260,000 of this amount, but it is hoped and expected at Red Cross headquarters in Regina that this amount will be far exceeded. The campaign officially opens May 11th and the Federal Government has asked that the campaign date close May 31st.

Following national economy of metal and paper, there will be no adult badges or buttons this year. The canvassers' receipts of one dollar or more is our Saskatchewan proof of adult membership. To save, paper, postage and office labor, there will be no extra membership card. Secretaries must give receipts for every cash donation, however small. Receipts should be carefully preserved by donors for 1943 income tax exemptions. There will be as little expense in the display of advertising as possible. We trust all will agree with these limitations of publicity, as determined by the Saskatchewan Red Cross Advisory Committee.

As some branches canvassed for membership amongst their officers and workers in the past summer and fall, these will be considered good for 1942.

Red Cross branches, of which there are now in Saskatchewan, 935, as compared with 250 at the opening of the war, have provided an excellent income during 1941 and thus far this year from local events. The Commissioner and all officers of the Saskatchewan Division are highly appreciative of the splendid contributions made through this practice, and it is hoped they will continue.

### Not A Bad Idea

The Tribe Accom in Albuquerque, N.M., are clean-living Indians. Recently they invested \$4,000 in defence bonds. As an afterthought they sent the government this wire: "We are glad to let Uncle Sam use our money, but please inform him that we do not wish the funds used to buy liquor for the soldiers."

## Several Plans Used

To Prevent Or Break Up Ice Formation On Planes

In British aviation circles a concerted attack has long been going on to overcome the effects of icing. Ice formation can occur in the carburetor, aircrews, wings and tailplane. Ice in the carburetor is overcome by careful designing and by feeding the mechanism with preheated air. The aircrews are fitted with a device for spraying onto the blades a liquid which prevents or destroys the ice formation. The wings and tailplanes are equipped with rubber casings which are caused to pulsate by air pressure, thus breaking up the ice as it occurs. Another system, used by the Germans keeps up the temperature of the leading edge of the wing by conducting through it the hot exhaust gases from the engines.—Brandon Sun.

### Monetary Unit Of Haiti

The gourde, monetary unit of Haiti, is named after the common gourd. Cristophe, a ruler of Haiti, confiscated and held, for a ransom of coffee, all the gourds in the country, in which the natives used to carry liquids. He then sold the coffee in Europe to establish a treasury.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Tamar was shaking so that the bushes moved. She hastily stepped back, keeping within seeing distance of the two men in the car. Her heart pounded madly as the one called Nick started to get out.

"Don't get jumpy, Nick. This kind of job takes some real cool iron nerves. And as I said before, it has to be timed absolutely so that nothing will happen." Tamar lost the next few words as the major stepped on the starter. Well, I guess the place will do, but I wanted to see for my own eyes. We'll work the rest out in the office.

Tamar watched them leave with widening eyes. Something was about to take place that included she knew not what kind of crime. Nor did she know the time or the nature of the plot. The only thing she knew for certain was that this old picnic spot had suddenly become a potential scene for some black deed.

She waited until she was sure that the car had turned back on the main highway, and then she mounted Madcap and rode slowly along the trail. She could take no chances on those two men seeing her.

Tamar turned Madcap toward home. She heard a car behind her and started nervously, but as it passed she saw that the driver was Ransome Todd. She wondered what he was doing away from his office at the bank this time of the day. He waved a friendly arm in greeting and stopped, pulling off the highway onto the shoulder of the road.

"Having a ride?" he asked, as though he had not just talked with Dr. Forrester and had come out purposely to find her.

As Tamar pulled up beside him, he saw that her face was white and her eyes deeply disturbed. He wanted to lift her boldly out of Madcap's saddle and drive away with her and never give her up.

"If I drive slowly, can we walk Madcap back to Shadwell, behind the car?"

"Thanks, Ranny." Her voice was deep with something instangible. "Oh, I do want to talk with some one, Ranny." She looked anxiously down the road. "Did you meet Major Towne and some one just now in his big car?"

"Yes. They sped by me, breaking every one of Georgia's speed laws. I noticed especially, because I heard Sheriff Mack say that he intended clamping down again. There's been a lot of that since the Cricket Hill's opened up."

Ran got out and tied Madcap to the back of the car. "I'll drive slowly enough so that it won't hurt her

feet." He got in beside Tamar and they rolled back on the paving. He looked at her questioningly.

Tamar said: "I hardly know how to begin. You've been right all along, Ranny. You never have trusted Major Towne, and now I have reason to believe that your judgment is correct."

Ransome said sharply. "Go ahead, Tam. What have you found out?"

"I went to our old picnic grounds, tied Madcap down the bank some distance, and went for a swim."

After she had cried her heart out about her mother, Ransome thought to himself. He could see the tell-tale marks on her eyelids, even though the cool waters of the Cheateas had almost obliterated them. "Yes?"

"And while I was drying out in the breeze, I heard a car coming along the trail. I dashed for my clothes and dressed quickly, for fear of being discovered. The car belonged to Major Towne and one of his assistants. They sat there and talked about that being a good place for whatever they were contemplating."

"What do you mean?"

"That's what I don't know. It sounds so silly. Major Towne said that they'd have to be sure of it because they couldn't afford to take any chances. The other man said that Fetter had told him that no one ever came there, and that he had hired some really tough birds to do the job. Oh, Ranny, what could it be?"

"That's what we'll have to find out. When is this take place?"

"They didn't say exactly. One said the men would be here in about two weeks."

"If I so much as catch you outside the well-known and well-travelled bridge paths around Shadwell, I'm going to give you the spanking of your life." Ransome said grudgingly. "Ransome Randolph, I hope this will teach you a thing or three! What if they'd found you there this morning, after they'd discussed all of their intentions?"

Two large crystal droplets rolled down Tamar's cheeks. Her silence was appalling, and Ran looked at her in time to see her wipe the tears away. Ran was abashed. He had left his office to find her and try to offer her comfort after the blow she had just received about her mother's condition, and here he had callously made her cry.

They were nearing the house now, and Ransome stopped the car, untying Madcap, led her to a gate and slipped the saddle off. He gave her a friendly little slap and turned her loose.

"We're going to take the afternoon off," Ran said to Tamar, when he got back into the car. "I'm going to kidnap you for the day."

"I really do want to go back and see Mother, Ranny." The red lips trembled and Ransome wanted to kiss them.

"Didn't you sent word by Phoebe that you were going to Selby's for the afternoon?"

"How did you know?" Mother would wonder why she had changed her plans, and that would certainly need some explanation.

"I called. I ran into Uncle Doc just after you were there, honey." Ran slipped his strong hand over her small one.

His comforting fingers touched Tamar like no words could possibly have done. She suddenly knew why he was away from the office. That was like Ranny. He had left his work to find her so that he could help lessen the shock of the doctor's words.

Ransome paused briefly at the entrance of the brown columned porch. "Shall we go up to the house or do we take off the next few hours?"

Tamar's little fingers curled up over his long brown hand. "It will be better to stay away for a while longer, than I won't have to explain."

I don't want Mother to realize that I know about her. She would worry about it so."

Ransome drove on past the two columns, and speeding up the car a little, said: "Let's get a picnic lunch and go to the old mill on Whiffle Creek."

"Oh, Ranny, let's! Why, it's been years since we've been there."

Tamar realized suddenly that she had not thought about Christopher Sande during the last two hours even if she were in love with him. Ransome drove the car up in front of a general store in the first little town. "Do you want to help me select the lunch?"

"Of course!" She wanted to go with Ran. She didn't want to remember Christopher just now. What could he possibly have to do with comforting her about her mother? And what part could he have in her new discovery about the Major, when he was under the man's employ?

No, not Christopher today. Today she was very glad to have Ransome Todd with her. He would know just what to say and do.

They went into the store and, after much playful banter, selected the things that each liked.

The blazing sun was at its highest and sent off a dazzling heat from Ranny's polished car. He drove faster now, and in a few minutes came to the old road that led to the widest part of the Cheateas where an ancient mill wheel creaked in the neighborhood of Whiffle Creek.

Ranny parked the car in the clearing. The old cabin was weather-beaten and the roof sagged at one end. "I'll let it's full of rats and ghosts," said Tamar as they stood looking at it.

"We'll investigate later. I'll build a fire at once."

Tamar untied the packages and spread out a paper lunch set on a big flat stone. Then they ate their picnic lunch.

"I'm too full to talk or even think!" Tamar said finally. Ranny picked up everything and put the packages back neatly into the cardboard box, and into the car. He came back and sat down beside her. They were silent for a long time, lazily watching the water.

"The stone-age had a lot of advantages in a way," Ranny said.

"In what way?" Tamar asked casually, moving a stick through the sand.

"Well, a man could fight for his girl with his hands," he said abruptly.

(To Be Continued)

## Gardening

No Need To Rush

It will not hurt to plant peas, spinach, lettuce or radish just as soon as the ground is ready. For the medium-hardy type of plant, however, there is no advantage whatever in sowing them until the soil really turns warm.

Gardeners are advised to divide their vegetable seed into at least three parts, sowing a third as soon as weather permits, a third a little later, and the balance at the very tail-end of the planting season. In this way if frost does cut down the first batch there will be more plants coming on and the season will be lengthened by the last part of the garden sown.

Hot Beds

A hot bed for starting garden seeds early is usually prepared in March. It consists of a bed of fresh horse manure, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep. On this, two or three inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again in the matter of three or four days the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top, and sloping towards the South about 10 to 18 inches above the bed is placed a window sash well glassed. If only a few plants are wanted, these may be started from seeds sown in flat boxes indoors and placed in sunny windows.

Give Them Room

As a general rule, shrubs, trees and flowers should have half as much room between as their mature height. This means at least two feet apart for perennials, three and a half feet for the ordinary spires, and twenty-five to fifty feet for the general run of Canadian hardwood trees.

At first this may seem far too open, but the space may be taken up with annual flowers, in the case of a perennial bed, and with temporary, quick-growing shrubbery and trees, with the others.

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## Making War Gauges

Many Machine Shops in Canada Now Busy On Production

Approximately 85 Canadian machine shops are manufacturing the 25,000 types of gauges required in Canada for production of munitions used in modern mechanized warfare, the munitions and supply department announced.

"Expanded from a group of five shops in 1939, this essential industry is expected this year to double the number of basic items being produced," the department said.

Used in manufacturing or inspecting parts of machines, guns or ammunition, gauges are made of bronze, aluminum and steel. Two types of gauges are made, one for the manufacturer and the other for government inspectors.

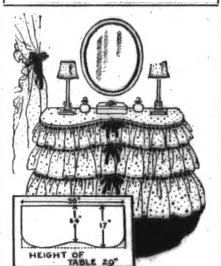
Since the start of the war, the department said, orders have been placed for 155,000 gauges representing an expenditure of more than \$4,500,000.

## Materials Scarce

Road Work in Canada Will Be Curtailed This Year

Building and repairing of roads in Canada will be curtailed this year because of shortage of asphalt, petroleum asphalt and steel, sometimes used to reinforce concrete highways. New construction will be restricted to roads regarded as vital defence arteries and for links between existing roads and new military plants or war camps.

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 1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 1 cup Maczola  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup dried chopped apricots  
 1 cup milk  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1 egg, well beaten  
 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 4 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/4 cup baking soda  
 1/4 cup whole wheat flour  
 Temperature: 350 degrees F.  
 Time: 1 hour

Method: Mix together corn syrup, sugar, maczola, salt, uncooked apricots and milk. Heat slowly until sugar is dissolved. Cool to lukewarm. Add lemon juice, and egg. Sift together flour, baking powder and baking soda in whole wheat flour (or bran). Add dry ingredients to fruit mixture; stir well (do not beat). Pour into loaf pan 14" x 5" x 3" lined with waxed paper and oiled with maczola. Bake in moderate oven.

## Made Journey Safely

But Seals Face Danger in Pacific During Fall Trip

Happily unaware that the American continent is now engaged in a life and death struggle with Japan, the Alaskan seal herd has run the gauntlet of enemy waters and arrived in safety at their spring quarters off the coast of California.

Alaskan seals are creatures of habit. They bask off the American shore for five months, and then punctually every May they head north for the island of Pribilof, Alaska. Here the young seals are born, and learn sufficient prowess in the art of swimming to undertake the return journey. The young three-year-old males disport themselves separately in bachelor freedom, and a due proportion are killed for the sake of their skins—to make fur coats for ladies or a hat for Mr. Churchill.

The seal industry was, until recently, a joint arrangement between the United States, Canada and Japan; the valuable herd had, by careful conservation, grown to over 2 1/2 million head. Japan is now an enemy and her 15 per cent. share is denied her. With sinister emphasis she says that the situation will not prevent her from killing on sight any seal who happens to get within her range.

Here lies the danger for next season. In the middle of September the herd leaves the comparative safety of the Alaskan coast and heads south via Japanese waters. In the vast expanse of the Pacific it fans out, each individual or family going off on its own concerns until January when they all foregather on the islands off California.

The diversion of human traffic from a danger zone is a task calling merely for "No Road" signs, a broadcast to motorists, or a handful of police on motorcycles. But can the Alaskan seal herd be warned next October to take the return journey down the American and Canadian coast instead of their habitual route by way of Japanese waters? Here is a nice problem for the scientist, the zoologist, and the fur administrator to solve.

## Seeding Wheat Early

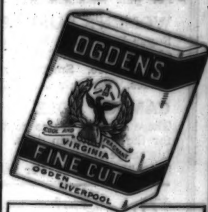
Early seeding of wheat is not so urgent as it was before the early ripening sorts were adopted. A date noted Financier Fuzzed the lawyer son has been found best at Swift Current Experimental Station. The recommendation is that oats and barley be seeded first as they get most benefit from the early moisture.

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University Professor Has Scheme For Bombing Volcanoes

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Dr. Harold O. Whitnall, professor of geology at Colgate University, asserts that aerial bombs could burst the plugs in the "throats" of volcanoes.

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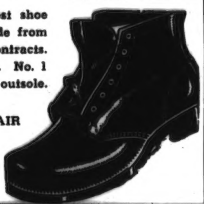
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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rabby and family have moved to Green-shields where Mr. Rabby is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Calgary visited his family in the Irma district at Easter time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hlynka and family visited relatives in the Holden district Good Friday to Easter.

Mr. J. W. Milburn arrived home from Ontario on Good Friday morning, April 8th.

Mr. Henry Kasten arrived home from a visit at Vancouver on Good Friday.

Miss Marian Longmire visited with friends in Edmonton over the Easter week-end.

Mrs. G. M. Holt and son Charlie spent the Easter holidays at the farm.

Mr. Percy Webber was home from his work at Breton, Alta., for a few holidays at Easter.

Mr. Chas. DeTro attended the Alberta teachers' convention at Calgary this week as a delegate from the Irma branch of the A.T.A.

Mrs. H. L. Black went to Edmonton on Good Friday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Betty Black, and others.

Miss Olive Thurston visited in Edmonton last week-end.

Mrs. Thos. Marsden and boys visited in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson spent Easter at the Sorgen home in Holden.

Miss Winnie Reeves visited at her home in the Mannville district during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. E. Mills and children of Edmonton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Elliott and Leona, who were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. McCartney and relatives, for the week-end, returned to Edmonton on Monday morning.

The regular W.A. monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Berreth on Tuesday, April 24, at 2:30 p.m. All visitors are cordially invited.

Don't forget the tea and apron sale at the home of Mrs. Horn on Wednesday April 22nd in aid of the Victory Volunteer Workers. Watch the stores for posters.

The Loyal Social Credit group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen on Tuesday evening, April 14. Neighbors and friends are always welcome.

The regular meeting of the Irma Women's Missionary Society will be held Thursday evening, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Arnold. Mrs. Peterson having charge of the study period. All ladies interested in our work are very cordially invited.

Bad colds have been going the rounds of the district lately. Mrs. Reeds and Mrs. Longmire are slowly recovering from severe attacks and this week it is reported that Mrs. R. D. Smallwood is quite ill.

Mumps are still on the go. Mrs. R. H. Smith has been forced to remain at home since Tuesday, suffering from an attack of this disease.

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. was held Thursday, April 2 at the home of Mrs. Webber. There were 17 members present. It was decided that a tea and home cooking sale be held on Friday, April 10. Hostesses were Mrs. R. Larson and Mrs. W. Barber.

On Friday evening, April 3rd, eight members of the Irma V.V.R. journeyed to Wainwright to compete in a shooting match against a Wainwright team. The Irma team won by a margin of eight points. Total score, Irma 794, Wainwright 786. Following the shooting the Wainwright members served a very fine lunch to the visitors. It is hoped that outdoor activities can soon be indulged in. Practically all the Irma teachers and students were home for the Easter holidays.

### NO BONUS FOR FLAX

The federal government will pay a bonus of \$2 per acre on acreage taken out of wheat and sown to oats, barley, rye, peas, corn and grasses, or put in summerfallow. Flaxseed has been dropped from the plan in effect in 1941-42 and peas and corn added to the list of alternatives to wheat. However, the minimum price for flax has been fixed at \$2.25 a bushel, basis Fort William.—Wheat Pool Budget.

## Kinsella Pioneer Called Beyond

### CHARLES MCBRIDE

Charles McBride, a highly respected resident of Kinsella district for many years, passed away at the Viking hospital from a diseased heart condition on Wednesday, April 1st. The body was removed to Kinsella where funeral services were held from the Kinsella United church at 2 p.m. on Friday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Woollatt, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wragg, of the Viking United church. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects to one whom they had known and revered as a good neighbor and kind father and husband.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Bowdway, J. Zelinski, Lars Hagenson, George Haggenson, David Borthwick and Alec Squal. Burial took place in the Kinsella cemetery where a short service was held before the remains were laid to rest.

The late Mr. Charles McBride was born on May 17th, 1879, at Muskoka Falls, Ontario. He came to the Kinsella district in 1912 and except for a short time resident in Edmonton, he lived at Kinsella until his death. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, two sons, Clive and Merlin at Kinsella; one brother, Robert, at Bon Accord; Alberta; two sisters, Mrs. John Scott, and Mrs. Hugh Campbell in Ontario, and four grandchildren.



## Church News

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
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Disconnect electric iron as soon as you have finished with it, thus preventing fires and the burning out of iron.

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Every Tuesday and Wednesday up to 1 o'clock p.m.

Starting Car Every Week

HIGHER PRICES PAID

O. A. Lovig, Irma

## WANT ADS

LOST—In Irma Pool Room, Monday evening, April 6th, a purse containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at Irma post office and receive reward. 10p

WANTED—Party to Tiller about 100 acres. A. C. Charter, Irma, SW 4-46-9 W4. 10p